



Maribyrnong Primary School

Year 1 Term 4 Overview



Term 4 Learning

This term we will be engaging in a unit called 'Walking with the Seasons in Kakadu'. Student learning will focus on:

- Identifying the features of places and their location
- Identifying changes to the feature of places
- Reflecting on learning to suggest ways to care for places
- Using everyday terms to denote the passing of time and to describe direction and location

Literacy will focus on:

- Reading aloud to develop fluency by reading short texts with simple and compound sentences and supportive images, while employing reading strategies to assist in comprehension
- Continuing to use knowledge of the relationship between sounds and letters and simple punctuation to make meaning of words
- Narrative writing - understanding the purpose, structure and language features of the text
- Listening to each other in conversation and responding appropriately through 'Buzz' time and group discussions.

Mathematics will focus on:

- Word problems
- Time and time duration
- Length
- Capacity
- Place value/ Addition and subtraction

How you can support learning:

- Play a board game or make a favourite family recipe. Have your child read all of the instructions to you.
- Once is not enough! Encourage your child to re-read favorite stories. This helps to build fluency, speed and accuracy.
- Encourage regular changing of home readers (aim for twice a week).
- Listen to your child read and ask them simple questions about what they have read.
- Be patient and let them have a go at doing a task independently and praise them with enthusiasm.
- Support your child to prepare for, and rehearse, weekly Buzz Time presentation.

Key Dates and Activities

25 October - preschool, kindergarten, and years 1, 2 and 6 return to on campus learning

17 December - Last day of Term 4

Please note that other key dates will be communicated with families via email based on evolving school plans in line with COVID requirements.

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